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March 9, 1967

TO: AL OSER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: SGT. TOM DUFFY AND OFFICER C. J. NAVARRE

RE: INTERVIEW OF CHARLES HOLIDAY
Residing 713 Herald Street, Algiers, Louisiana

On March 7, 1967, at 7:30 P. M. Officer Navarre interviewed a MR. CHARLES HOLIDAY. This interview was conducted by phone at 362-5087.

MR. HOLIDAY stated that he was a member of the C.A.P. the New Orleans Airport Squadron from 1954 through 1956. In 1956 he thenwent on active duty with the U.S. Air Force.

MR. HOLIDAY related that he knew DAVE FERRIE from being a member of the C.A.P. Further, that FERRIE was a weird character. He heard that later MR. FERRIE was with an airlines. The only thing that stood out was the fact that FERRIE mentioned several times that he had a drug or a combination of drugs that he could take and no doctor could say he didn't die a natural death. MR. HOLIDAY related that he never did personally see DAVE FERRIE mix any drugs. Also that he has never gone to DAVE FERRIE's house.

MR. HOLIDAY stated that five or six boys were close to FERRIE and one of them was TOMMY BOWMAN who at the present time is not residing in New Orleans and it is unknown where he is now residing. Also a MR. PENEGUY, CHARLIE ROBERTSON, and PHIL COUSINS who had a brother by the name of PETE COUSINS.

CHARLIE ROBERTSON is a captain in the U.S. Navy and stationed in California at this time. The COUSIN brothers may be residing here in New Orleans. It is unknown where MR. PENEGUY is now residing.

MR. HOLIDAY stated that most of the group he was connected with in the C.A.P. resigned at the same time in 1956 and entered various branches of the Armed Forces.

MR. HOLIDAY stated that MISS DURR would have pictures of the entire group because she was always there when they were on maneuvers and inspections. MISS DURR was the commanding officer of the female C.A.P. CAPTAIN FERRIE would tell them that they were training for guerrila warfare because this was the most effective way to take over a country. The group had rifles to train with that had lead poured into the barrels.

MR. HOLIDAY stated that CAPTAIN FERRIE resided on Clay Street in Kenner during the time he was with the C.A.P. Further that some of the boys, especially TOMMY BOWMAN, would go to his home. Further, that at this time CAPTAIN FERRIE had a Stinsen Voyager Aircraft in running condition. Further that he thinks this aircraft was wrecked by a hurricane in 1957 or 1958.